

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - 1st Renewal of Mining lease for Barytes over an extent of 1.89 Acres or 0.765 Hect in Sy.No. 83/1, 8 to 10, 84/2 to 20 & 22 of Mangampet Village Obulavaripalli Mandal, Y.S.R. District for further period of 20 years w.e.f. 15.05.2011 in favour of M/s. A.P.M.D.C.Ltd., - Granted - Orders Issued

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 180

Dated:13-12-2013.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.163, Ind. & Com. Department, Dt:04.05.1991.
2. From M/s. APMDC Ltd., Renewal of Mining Lease application dt:20.4.2011.
3. From the Director of Mines & Geology F.No.01945/R5-2/2012, dt:10.06.2013.

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ORDER:

The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad in his note 3rd read above has reported that originally a Mining Lease for Barytes over an extent of 1.89 Acres or 0.765 Hectares in Sy. Nos. 83/1, 8 to 10, 84/2 to 20 & 22 of Mangampet Village, Obulavaripalli Mandal, Y.S.R District for a period of (20) years was granted in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited vide G.O.Ms.No.163, dated 04.05.1991. The Mining Lease was executed on 15.05.1991 and the lease was expired on 14.05.2011. The lessee M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited has to file an application for Renewal of Mining Lease (12) months before the expiry of the lease period as per rule 24-A of M.C Rules, 1960. But M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited have filed the application for 1st renewal of the Mining Lease on 20.04.2011 with 11 months 6 days delay.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology has also reported that as per the inspection report, topographically the applied area is a Plain to undulatory land covered with red soil, Quartzites Corbonatious tuff ant at places thorny bushes. The Mangampeta Barytes deposit is the largest among the known Grey Bartyes of the world with reserves of about 74 Million Tonnes. The deposit comprising of beds of Granular Barytes overlying by lapilli Barytes occurs within the Proterozoic Pullameta formations (about 13,00 Million years ago) of the Cuddapah Basin. The intensive exploration carried out by the Geological Survey of India in Mangampeta during 1974 to 1978 and establish the above reserves. These reserves constitute about 28% pf the total known reserves of the world and 98% of India. The deposit occurs within the upper corbonatious horizons of the tuff sequence of the Pullampeta formation (equivalent to Cumbum formation) of the Nallamalai Group of the Cuddapah super group of rocks. Tuff (shale) inter bedded with Dolomite and Quartz crystal tuff (Quartzite) constitutes the rock types of Pullampeta formations. The General strike of the formation in NNW-SSE with gentle dips of about 150-300 towards ENE. The rocks are folded at places along ENE-WSW axis. Barium a rare element in the earth crust occurs chiefly as Barytes (BaSo4) and witherite (BaCo3). The name Barytes derived from Greek work " Barytes' meaning heavy specific gravity (4.5) which is also known as heavy spar. In this area Barytes deposits commonly occurred as bedded grey granular and lapilli or rosette variety. Barytes is light to dark grey in colour, massive, well bedded file grained saccharoidal, granular type. It is uniform in nature and carries thin intercalations of Grey/Black tuff specific gravity varies from 4 to 4.5 and its hardness moh's scale ranges between 2.4 to 2.5 The upper beds containing lower grade and lower beds are of higher grade.

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3. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has further reported that the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa has reported that the surveyor of his office has surveyed and demarcated the area to an extent of 1.89 Acres or 0.765 Hectares in SY.Nos.83/1, 8 to 10, 84/2 to 20 & 22 of Mangampeta Village, Obulavaripalli Mandal, Y.S.R. District. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa and the Zonal Joint Director of Mines and Geology, Kadapa have finally recommended for grant of 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Barytes over an extent of 1.89 Acres or 0.765 Hectares in Sy. Nos. 83/1, 8 to 10, 84/2 to 20 & 22 of Mangampeta Village, Obulavaripalli Mandal, Y.S.R. District in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited for a further period of (20) years, subject to fulfilling the conditions laid down in M.M.(D&R) Act, 1957 and Minerals Concession Rules, 1960 and also other subsequent Government orders from time to time.

4. After careful consideration of the proposals of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad Government in exercise of powers conferred Under Rule 24-A(3) of M.C Rules, 1960, hereby grant 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Barytes over an extent of 1.89 Acres or 0.765 Hect in Sy.No. 83/1, 8 to 10, 84/2 to 20 & 22 of Mangampet Village Obulavaripalli Mandal, Y.S.R. District in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited for a further period of 20 years w.e.f. 15.5.2011. The delay of 11 months and 6 days in submission of 1st renewal of mining lease application by M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited is also condoned under rule 24-A(10) of Mining Concession Rules, 1960.

5. The above grant of 1st renewal is subject to production of Consent for Establishment from A.P. Pollution Control Board and Environmental Clearance from the Government of India under Environmental Impact Assessment as per S.O.1533, dt 14-09-2006 and also subject to the provisions of Mines and Minerals (D&R) Act, 1957 and the rules made there under in general, also subject to the conditions in Form-K prescribed under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and to the additional conditions specified in the 'Appendix' to this order.

6. The rates of royalty, dead rent, surface rent and water charges shall be collected as follows and as revised by the Government from time to time :-

I. Rates of Royalty Barytes		Five and half per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.
II. Dead Rent		Rates of dead rent in rupees per hectare per annum or as revised by the Government from time to time.
From second year of lease	Third year and fourth year	Fifth year onwards.
Rs. 400	Rs.1000	Rs. 2000
III. Surface rent and water charges	As fixed by the Government from time to time.	

7. The grantee should pay a deposit of Rs.10,000/- as prescribed under rule 32 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the lease is actually executed.

8. The grantee should execute the lease deed within the time limit specified in Rule 31 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

9. The terms and conditions referred to above in this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed.

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10. The Director of Mines and Geology is requested to take necessary further action for the execution of the lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note: The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SABYASACHI GHOSH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited.,
3rd Floor, Rear Block ,
H.M.W.S.S.B.(water works)
Khairatabad, Hyderabad (BY RPAD)
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad. (w.e. file)

Copy to:

The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Kadapa.
The District Collector, Y.S.R district.
The Secretary, Govt. of India, Min. of Mines, New Delhi
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER